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# Three Popular Darwin Tulips



**I** AM offering this year for the first time a limited number of varieties of Darwin Tulips. These bulbs were grown under the same ideal conditions that are found in this locality for the growing of Peonies, and I feel they will prove to be just as fine in their class as my Peonies. While they are not grown in my own gardens, I have had every opportunity to watch them, have checked their cultivation, have seen them in bloom and after they were dug, and I feel confident that they will give you just as fine flowers and just as good satisfaction as the imported bulbs, at a considerable saving in price.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ,

Van Wert, Ohio.

July 9, 1927.

### ***Size of Bulbs***

The No. 1 size bulbs are all full top size and will give large flowers and tall stems. The No. 2 size will all flower, but of course, will not be as large as the No. 1 size. However, they will all grow into No. 1 bulbs in a year. The No. 3 bulbs are smaller in size, and many of these will flower but, of course, will not produce nearly as large bloom as the other two sizes. Some of these bulbs will reach full maturity in a year, others will require two years' growth.

### ***Varieties For Sale This Year***

#### **MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS.**

A vivid rosy red flower with a white base that has fine form and good size. Height about 28 inches. A group of about 75 to 100 of these against a back-ground of evergreens is very attractive, indeed. Size No. 1 per 10, \$0.50; per 100, \$4.50; per 1,000, \$42.50; No. 2 per 100, \$2.50; No. 3 per 100, \$1.50.

#### **BARRONE DE LA TONNAYE.**

Bright rose in color with paler shades toward the edge of the petals. A flower of good height and very fine substance; weathers well. Combines beautifully with blue forget-me-nots. Height, 28 inches. Size

No. 1 per 10, \$0.50; per 100, \$4.25;  
per 1,000, \$40.00 No. 2 per 100, \$2.25;  
No. 3 per 100, \$1.25.

**DREAM.** A fine flower, pale heliotrope in color with a blue base. It is among the first to bloom and is very attractive in the border. Height, 26 inches. Size No. 1 per 10, \$0.50; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$37.50; No. 2 per 100, \$2.00; No. 3 per 100, \$1.00.

### ***Special Darwin Tulip Mixtures***

I can also offer a mixture consisting of one-third of each of the three sizes listed on the opposite page. This will give an opportunity for experimenting to the grower who wishes to try his success at growing some of the smaller bulbs into full size bulbs. I offer these mixtures at the following prices: Mr. Farncombe Sanders, \$2.75 per 100; Baronne de la Tonnaye, \$2.50 per 100; Dream, \$2.25 per 100.

### ***Special Quotations***

A very limited quantity of some other varieties of Darwin and Breeder Tulips are available but not in sufficient quantities to list. If you wish any particular varieties, write me and I will be glad to quote you if I can supply them.

## ***Time to Plant***

To obtain good results next spring, Tulip bulbs should be planted either in September or October. Planting instructions will accompany all orders.

## ***Shipment***

All bulbs will be shipped September 1st, unless earlier shipment is requested.

The quotations given do not include transportation charges. If you wish the bulbs sent by parcel post prepaid, please add 8c per 10 bulbs east of the Mississippi River, and 12c per 10 bulbs west of the Mississippi River. Unless otherwise instructed, all shipments will be forwarded by express collect.

## ***Terms***

Cash with order.

Make all remittances payable to Lee R. Bonnewitz.



Later in the season we will issue special Oriental Poppy and Gladiolus lists and will be glad to mail copies to all who request them.